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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, for the above-noted patent application. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for reply is enclosed, along with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

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## <u>AMENDMENT C (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)</u>

Sir:

This amendment is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, for the above-noted patent application. A petition for a three-month extension of the period for reply is enclosed, along with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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